

## BANE'S

For This Week.

Spare Ribs	8c
per pound.....	
Link Pork Sausage	8c
per pound.....	
Hamburger Steak	8c
per pound.....	
Loin and Porterhouse Steak	10c
per pound.....	
Shoulder Steak	7c
per pound.....	
Pot Roasts	7c
per pound 6 and.....	
Rib Beef Roasts	7c
per pound.....	
Boiling Beef	5c
per pound.....	

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Sausage Factory

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

**Minneapolis Wheat.**  
Minneapolis, March 26.—Wheat—May, 77½¢@77¾¢; July, 79¼¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 80¼¢@80¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 79¼¢@79¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 77¼¢@77¾¢; No. 3 Northern, 74½¢@75¢.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, March 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$5.90@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.60.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**  
Duluth, March 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 80½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; May, 79¼¢; July, 80¼¢; Sept., 79¼¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.18; on track, \$1.18½; May, \$1.19½; July, \$1.20½; Oct., \$1.18.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—May, 75¾¢; July, 77½¢. Corn—May, 46¼¢; July, 45¼¢@45½¢. Oats—May, 41¼¢; July, 37¾¢. Pork—May, \$15.65; July, \$15.75. Butter—Creameries, 22@29½¢; dairies, 20@27¢. Eggs—16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys and chickens, 12¢; springs, 11¢.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.00@6.70; cows, \$1.60@4.75; heifers, \$2.60@5.25; calves, \$5.00@7.25; good to prime steers, \$5.20@6.70; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.05@6.27½; mixed, \$6.05@6.27½; heavy, \$5.55@6.21½; rough, \$5.95@6.05; dirt, \$5.25@6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@6.22½. Sheep, \$7.00@7.25; lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

**No Case on Record**  
There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwdw

## LUNACY COMMISSION

JUSTICE FITZGERALD APPOINTS ONE TO INQUIRE INTO CONDITION OF THAW.

PRISONER APPEARS HOPEFUL

PROFESSES TO BELIEVE THAT COMMISSION WILL DECLARE HIM TO BE SANE.

New York, March 27.—Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on the charge of murder in the first degree. Justice Fitzgerald unexpectedly handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present state of mind of Stanford White's slayer. The decision of the three disinterested men named to conduct the inquiry will guide the future action of the court as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the indefinitely interrupted trial for his life shall proceed.

Justice Fitzgerald announced the appointment of the commission privately, in his chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawyers and it became her task to break the news to her husband in the Tombs. Tearful when she left the judge's rooms in the criminal courts building, the young woman who has been such a conspicuous figure in the trial from first to last was smiling and cheerful when Thaw was brought from his cell to the hospital ward of the prison to meet her. Thaw received the court's decision philosophically and said he had no doubt the commission would declare him a sane man today.

The personnel of the commission named by Justice Fitzgerald lends a new distinction to this already notable case. The men who will determine Thaw's mental capacity are: Morgan J. O'Brien, a former justice of the appellate division of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, former district attorney of New York county and a lawyer of high legal attainments; D. Leopold Putzel, a practicing physician and authority on mental disorders.

**Trustee of Ryan's Equitable Stock.**  
Former Justice O'Brien is one of the trustees, with Grover Cleveland, of the Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society purchased by Thomas F. Ryan just prior to the insurance investigation. When he was a candidate for re-election to the bench in 1901 as a Democrat, Justice O'Brien was unopposed. President Roosevelt made a trip from Washington to Oyster Bay to cast his ballot for him.

Before being elected district attorney of New York county in 1883 Mr. Olney had been a member with William C. Whitney of the commission appointed in 1879 to revise the laws of the state affecting public interests in New York city. He is a graduate of Harvard.

Dr. Putzel, the third member of the commission, is a graduate of Bellevue hospital medical school and has had a long experience in that institution. He is qualified before the state medical board as an examiner in lunacy.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to a report before Justice Fitzgerald today. There will be a brief court proceeding and the jury will be excused indefinitely. Whether or no Thaw will be brought into court for this ceremony remains to be seen. His presence will not be necessary.

No date has been fixed for the first meeting of the commission. There probably will be some definite announcement on this point today, for the law under which the commissioners were appointed directs that they proceed with their inquiry forthwith.

**Rests With the Commission.**

Justice Fitzgerald said it would rest with the commission as to whether or not its hearings shall be private. In the last case of this sort in this jurisdiction, the inquiry into the mental condition of Josephine Terroula, who killed her aunt and uncle, the commission's inquiry was conducted behind closed doors. The girl was declared sane and subsequently was acquitted by the jury.

The Thaw lunacy commission will be attended by District Attorney Jerome. The lawyers for the defendant will also be present and the commission may direct and compel the attendance of any witness it may desire. It is probable that Thaw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physical examination. Having undergone several of these since his incarceration he is somewhat nervous on this subject, but it was said by his counsel that he would do anything in his power to aid the commission in its work and that he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity.

Thaw's lawyers and the defendant himself were downcast when they

were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald's decision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the commission of inquiry was made. Mr. Delmas, in particular, declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hardly have selected a more generally satisfactory commission—one whose decision would command more confidence and respect.

District Attorney Jerome seemed pleased with the result of the dramatic appeal he made last week to the conscience of the court, asking an interruption of the trial on the ground that the defendant was in such a mental state that he could not intelligently confer with and advise his counsel and did not understand the nature of the proceedings against him.

Justice Fitzgerald summoned all the lawyers for the defendant and District Attorney Jerome before him in chambers. Josiah and Edward Thaw, brothers of the defendant, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife, were telephoned to by the attorneys, and quickly appeared at the courthouse. In announcing his decision to appoint a commission Justice Fitzgerald read a written memorandum which he had prepared from the minutes of the court. He based his decision on the conflict of affidavits as presented by the opposing sides, saying they were too diametrically at odds to permit of a decision other than in favor of an impartial inquiry.

Justice Fitzgerald's conference with the attorneys lasted less than twenty minutes. To the newspaper men waiting outside the chambers, District Attorney Jerome as he emerged uttered the one word:

"Commission."

Mr. Jerome was soon followed by Messrs. Hartridge, O'Reilly, Peabody, Delmas, Gleason and McPike, the six Thaw attorneys. One of the men in this group was heard to remark as he left the chambers:

"It couldn't be worse."

Later, however, the attorneys seemed to take a brighter view of Justice Fitzgerald's decision. Mr. Hartridge said:

"We did not expect a decision of any sort Tuesday, much less the one that was rendered. We had hoped the trial might go on without further interruption. This will be particularly trying to the women connected with the trial. Now that the decision has been rendered, however, it is hard to see how Justice Fitzgerald could have done otherwise. Of course, there was a conflict of affidavits and he cannot understand how firmly Thaw's counsel believe in his sanity."

**Broke the News to Thaw.**

Messrs. Hartridge and O'Reilly went with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to the Tombs and there in the hospital ward they met the prisoner. This ward has been placed at their disposal because of the crowd in the usual consultation room. The brothers of the defendant did not go to the Tombs, but hurried up town with the news of the commission to their mother and sisters who were waiting in their apartments.

Thaw had divined the result of the conference with Justice Fitzgerald and was not in the least surprised.

"It is all right, dearie," he said to his wife. "I am not afraid of a commission. I am a sane man now; just as sane as the judge himself, and I am sure that any fairminded commission will so declare me."

The attorneys quickly withdrew from the conference and Thaw and his wife sat for a long time together discussing what the commission probably would do. When Mr. Hartridge came out he declared:

"The fortitude of the boy (meaning Thaw) astonishes me sometimes, and it certainly did today."

Later Thaw sent out a statement in which he said:

"Everything is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

The law under which the commission was appointed provides that the commissioners must take oaths as referees; they must be attended by the district attorney and counsel for the defendant and may compel the attendance of witnesses.

**FOUND IN HIS BURNING OFFICE.**

Town Clerk of Haugen, Wis., Was Murdered or Committed Suicide.

Rice Lake, Wis., March 27.—Shot dead, the body of Prokop Plecty, town clerk of the town of Haugen, eight miles north of this city, was found in his burning office and residence by neighbors. Whether it was a case of suicide or murder is not known.

A 22-caliber rifle had been used. Plecty was supposed to have considerable money in the house. Many believe he shot himself after setting fire to the building. His wife and son are visiting in Eau Claire and Plecty was alone.

**No New Indictments.**

San Francisco, March 27.—The grand jury's investigation of bribery and graft in San Francisco resulted in the finding of no new indictments Tuesday. But one session was held.

## WANTS INTERVENTION

SALVADOR ASKS MEXICO TO INTERVENE IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

BELIEVED THIS MOVE WILL RESULT IN THE RESTORATION OF PEACE.

City of Mexico, March 27.—Mexico has been at last requested to intervene and use her best efforts to bring about peace in Central America. The request came from the republic of Salvador and was made to President Diaz by Dr. Baltazar Estupinian, the minister to Mexico from Salvador. Minister Estupinian received a telegram from his government saying Salvador was withdrawing all her troops from Honduras territory and was eager for peace. In the message the Salvadorean government asked Dr. Estupinian to use his best efforts to cause the government of Mexico to take a firm stand for peace. As soon as Dr. Estupinian read the message he drove to the national palace and was granted an interview with President Diaz. What transpired is not known, but as a result of the conference a message was immediately sent to Ambassador Creel in Washington by the president. The contents of this dispatch were not made public, but it is stated on good authority that President Diaz has instructed Mr. Creel to join the American government in a demand for the cessation of hostilities.

Dr. Estupinian was Tuesday succeeded as minister to Mexico from Salvador by Senor Manuel Delgado. The retiring official will leave for Central America next Saturday.

Those here who are well informed on Central American affairs believe that this move is the beginning of the end. Salvador has been an active ally of Honduras and in requesting Mexico to step in and end the war it is thought she has wished to let the world know that hereafter Honduras was to be left to her fate.

According to an American who has important interests in Central America and who is well acquainted with the modus operandi not only of the governments of Honduras and Nicaragua but of the other Central American countries, unless the war is brought to a close by intervention on the part of the United States and Mexico shortly, a federation of Central American states with President Yzaya of Nicaragua at the helm will be the direct end of the present conflict.

**STRIKE NOT VERY PROBABLE.**

Railroad Managers and Employees Expected to Settle Trouble.

Chicago, March 27.—No progress has been made toward reaching a settlement of the controversy between the Western railroads and their employees, who voted to strike unless certain demands were complied with by the general managers. A committee representing the men met with the general managers and submitted the result of the vote. The meeting was held behind closed doors and while nothing official was given out it was stated by those in authority that no definite basis for a settlement was reached. Another conference has been arranged and the effort for a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty will be renewed.

While both opposing interests, on the surface, appear to be determined not to concede anything, still it is the general belief that the trouble will be settled satisfactorily to both sides without the men quitting work.

**Down to Cotton Planters.**

One of the most important devices in the history of cotton culture practically has been perfected by experts of the department of agriculture. It is a machine for the removal of the fuzz on cottonseed and for the separation of light and heavy seed.

The process has been in course of development for about two years, and it is the opinion of the cotton experts of the department that its universal use would effect a saving of about 10 per cent of the entire cotton crop. As the crop of America amounts to about \$750,000,000 a year, it easily can be realized that such a saving would be of vast importance.

By the removal of the fuzz from the cottonseed the seed may be planted with an ordinary gravity drill. By the ease with which the smooth seed can be manipulated they can be planted in hills without unnecessary waste, and the plants so located can be tilled in two directions.

The machine, it is said, can be made at very small expense, and as the invention is in the hands of the government cotton planters who use it will have to pay no royalty for it.



## Fine Tailored Suits and Coats, Skirts, Waists.

Seldom a day passes but that a belated shipment of these goods is received. Especially do we want to call your attention to a new line of waists just placed in stock. We are making a display of ready-to-wear garments this season that is very creditable to a city of this size.

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"Michael's"

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### Special Sale of

## 5 and 10 CENT GOODS

During this sale your nickles and dimes will do double duty. It is your chance to secure your every-day necessities at prices which in many cases fall far short of what the average merchant has to pay for them at wholesale. We've made preparations for this sale for weeks, picking up a little lot here and another there at very much reduced prices—and now we are ready to give you the benefit of these purchases. Here are a few examples of what your nickles and dimes will buy:

### What 10c Buys

Large Water Pails  
Flour Sifters  
Clothes Lines  
Large Enamel Pudding Pans  
Large Hammers  
Night Lamps  
Large Fancy Dishes and Vases  
Comb and Brush Cases  
Etc. Etc.

### What 5c Buys

Double Mining Knives  
Scrub Brushes  
Turkish Towels  
5 Dozen Clothes Pins  
Large Dust Pan  
Dover Egg Beaters  
Glass Tumblers 3 for 5c  
Large Dinner Plates 6 for 35c

**Luken's Big Store,**  
710 Front Street.

### Given up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? H. P. Dunn & Co. mwdw

### Up To Now!

Rosewell Hat.....\$3.00  
Red Dragon Hat.....\$2.50  
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at Frank Drosky's

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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## Weather

Forecast—Snow, colder tonight and Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907.

CLEAN up your premises, don't wait for the health officer to send word to you that spring is here.

THE two opposing factions at Fairbault have their candidates in the field for mayor and each is named Smith. Is there no one by the name of Johnson in that town?

SEATTLE has seen the incorporation of one thousand and ninety-three mining companies and of this number but one has ever paid a cent of dividends.

DEMOCRACY in St. Cloud is in a chaotic condition caused by the nomination of "the gang" candidate for mayor. Jimmie Bennett is in the saddle.

THE Easter number of the Long Prairie Leader, sixteen pages of reading matter with an appropriate colored cover, was gotten out by the ladies of that city, and the effort is a credit to their ability.

OUR sister city of Staples is to have a new school building to cost \$25,000. The special election for the issuance of bonds was practically unanimous in favor of the proposition, only six votes being cast in the negative.

THE position of chairman of the executive committee of the National Drainage league which was recently given to A. G. Bernard, former editor of the Cass Lake Voice, carries a salary of \$7,500 per year and all expenses, which causes the Crookston Journal to remark that he is one of the few men in the country eminently qualified to hold the position—and can use the money. Bernard certainly has the laugh on some of his fellow craftsmen who have endeavored to queer him on drainage matters.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. G. Bailey, of Aitkin, is at the Antlers hotel.

Art DuBois, of Longville, is in the city today.

Big new line of muslins at the old prices. M. J. Reis.

A. J. Lindon, of Pine River, was in the city last night.

Wm. Mark, of St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

John C. Haggart, of Fargo, was in the city today on business.

John B. Johnson, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Pelican Rapids, was at the City hotel last night.

All the latest things in spring dress goods at M. J. Reis.

Mrs. Ed. Johnson, of St. Cloud, came up today to visit friends.

Joseph Smith, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Con O'Brien and Pat Welsh returned from a trip to Bemidji today.

P. A. Smith, of Little Falls, spent last night in Brainerd on business.

J. E. Vincent, of Pillager, was in Brainerd last night on business.

Mrs. John McCarthy went to Minneapolis last evening to visit friends.

Vincent McCarthy returned today from a visit of several days in Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. P. Blake is in the city visiting her husband during the Easter vacation.

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Miss Eunice Parker, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

A crew of men with a team is at work cleaning up the refuse on the site of the Reilly building.

Rev. P. G. Nelson returned today from Upsala, where he had been holding revival meetings.

Mrs. Sam Corrigan, Mrs. W. Smith and Miss N. Smith, of Blackduck, were in the city last night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, a five pound boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

W. H. Bartlett, of Anoka, came down from Watertown with Mr. Kimball last night and went to Anoka today.

Do not forget the opening of fashionable Easter Millinery at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's parlors tomorrow afternoon. It

Mrs. W. H. Thompson expects to leave tonight for Chinook, Mont., to join her husband, who went there some weeks ago.

Mrs. M. Griffin did not go to Melrose yesterday afternoon because of the lateness of the train, but went this afternoon.

H. J. Bergeman, traveling passenger agent for the Wisconsin Central railroad, with headquarters at St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

R. E. McFarlane, of Duluth, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, is in the city on business.

Miss Marion McGinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinn, gave a birthday party to 18 of her little friends Tuesday, it being her eighth birthday.

That slight pain and feeling of uneasiness in the abdomen marks you as an easy victim for appendicitis. Take Dr. Adler's Treatment. Johnson's Pharmacy.

Al. Stees returned to his home near Emily this morning somewhat improved in health. Mr. Stees has been in the city for some time receiving medical treatment.

Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will confer the degree of Master Mason upon three candidates Friday evening of this week. All visiting brethren are always welcome.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co.

Get your fire insurance from Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. Telephone 174.

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Because it is wholesome and pure; because it has leavening strength and is reliable—use Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder.

W. A. Cummings was down Monday from Staples and held a special session of the Switchmen's union, initiating six switchmen. The entire force in the Brainerd yards now belong to the union.

Ed. Kimball, of Watertown, arrived in the city on the belated M. & I train last night. Mr. Kimball had the pelts of four wolves with him and today collected \$44 from the county auditor as bounty on the same.

Miss Edith Gatten will have on display a fine line of millinery at the J. N. Biever dry goods store, 302 4th Ave. N. E. this season. You are invited to attend her Easter opening commencing tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mildred Cluff, who spent the winter in Coeur du Alene, Idaho, is expected home in a few days. O. E. Holmes, who is in with Geo. McKinley's firm yesterday moved to Brainerd where the company's business interests will be during the summer.—Aitkin Age.

The room occupied by Louis Broman as a tailor shop, in the Globe building is being fixed up. It will be replastered, repainted and refloored. The room next north, now vacant, will also be thoroughly renovated and Geo. Rappel, Sr., who formerly occupied it as a shoe shop will again occupy it for the same purpose.

E. E. Bernard, of Smiley, was in town today purchasing hardware for a small cottage for Mr. Taylor, of St. Paul, to be erected at Smiley this spring. Mr. Taylor expects to build a much larger cottage during the summer.

The Minnesota & International train from the north did not arrive until about 7 o'clock last night. The train to the twin cities was correspondingly delayed.

The fourth lecture in the series on passion week will be given tonight at the Methodist church, by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, and the principal thought of the sermon-lecture will be "Judas, the Betrayer," consisting of a brief analysis of his character and doings. The following outline will be followed: Judas, the man of Kerioth—Becomes treasurer—Covetousness becomes his great master passion—Mental and moral alienation from the Christ—Judas makes a visit to the High Priest's Palace—Makes a bargain with Caiaphas—The temple—Officials—"What will ye give me?"—They weigh out the money to Judas—The legal price of a slave—Receives blood money—"I have betrayed innocent blood"—The torches and the soldiers at Gethsemane—Judas suicides. The services commences at 7:45 and all are invited.

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## COMMANDER

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## IS GOOD

## EARLY SPRING WEDDING

Popular Young Couple to Wed on Easter

Sunday Morning in This

City

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of a popular young couple, which will take place next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. At 10:30 o'clock the church will be filled with guests and the bridal party will march down the aisle to the flower bedecked altar to the sweet strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march.

The bride will be beautifully gowned in white net over silk of the same color and will carry Easter lilies while the bridesmaid will be dressed in white silk mull and will carry pink carnations. The gentlemen of the party will wear conventional black. The decorations will be very pretty, green and white being the prevailing colors but the most stylish and artistic part of the affair will be that the lady guests and the bride and bridesmaid will wear hats bought from Miss Edith Gatten's millinery department at the J. N. Biever dry goods store, 302 4th Ave. N. E., Brainerd, Minn., who will have her Easter opening tomorrow.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

185tf This Would Help Some

The Aitkin Age is informed that the Northern Pacific company has bought the old mill property at Brainerd and will move the coach building department of the Hamline shops to that place. The Hamline shops are crowded and as spreading out in that location is not practicable this department will be moved.

## MARKED FOR PASSAGE

HOUSE TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION ON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BILL.

SENATE IN NO HURRY TO ACCEPT THE RATE PROPOSITION OF THE RAILROADS.

St. Paul, March 27.—The house committee of the whole took favorable action on the county agricultural school bill, although a hard fight was made against the measure. Efforts to amend it so as to cut out the most objectionable features were made and lost, and the bill will go through with the original provisions giving \$20,000 to each of the home towns of eight members of the house.

The only amendments adopted were those offered by Elmer Adams of Fergus Falls, which are intended to make the schools turn out farmers instead of teachers. He had stricken from the bill the section providing for the certification of graduates of the schools as first grade rural teachers and had inserted in its place a section providing that they will reside on a farm in the state for three years, or failing to do this they shall pay \$30 annually for tuition. These amendments were adopted without objection.

The house committee on tax laws has decided to report for passage J. B. Murphy's bill for a permanent tax commission.

The house in committee of the whole took favorable action on the mortgage registry tax bill. The bill was adopted as reported by the committee.

## Cowcatchers on Automobiles.

Automobiles with cowcatchers, or fenders, will be a common spectacle if a bill introduced in the house by F. B. Phillips of St. Paul is passed. It provides that all vehicles propelled by steam, electricity or gas, and having a motive power of five horsepower, traversing public streets and highways and capable of running at a greater speed than five miles an hour, must have attached to the front end a fender sufficiently large to protect lives of persons and domestic animals.

Automobilists will be required to contribute \$3 apiece to the state road and bridge fund through the medium of license fees if a bill introduced by Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro becomes a law. The bill requires the owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles to take out a license from the secretary of state, for which they are to pay a fee of \$3, which is to be turned over by the secretary of state to the treasurer and to be added to the road and bridge fund. The bill limits the speed at which automobiles may be driven in cities to eight miles an hour and to four miles an hour at a crossing or past schools or churches during session therein, and limits the speed on any roads in the state to twenty-five miles an hour.

The bill requires the attachment of mufflers to gasoline engines in cities or villages, and they must be equipped with lights and bells or signals. The driver of an automobile is required to stop his machine, upon being signalled to do so by the driver of a horse or mule until the driver has passed the automobile.

## Goes Slow on Rate Proposition.

A compromise that will give practically a 2-cent rate on all passenger business in the state, guarantee the continuance of special state fair and excursion rates and guarantee a large reduction in freight rates will be proposed to the legislature for consideration if the legislators will give their committee the right to carry the proposal to them. The railroads in return ask the right to charge 2 1/2 cents maximum on their interstate business and the dismissal of the suits pending for the reduction of the freight rates.

The resolution authorizing the conference committee to receive the offers of the railroads came up in the senate but was laid over on notice of debate.

The members of the senate committee on public buildings do not think the proposed capitol approaches plan is a state matter and will recommend the bill for indefinite postponement. The committeemen, however, are of the opinion that the present capitol grounds are inadequate and will report a bill providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be expended by a commission, to be appointed by the governor, to acquire the property and improve it for this purpose. The substitute bill will provide for an appropriation of \$500,000, one-half of which is to be available next year and the balance the following year. The governor is to appoint a commission of four members, of which he will be ex-officio a member. This commission will have power to acquire property either by purchase or condemnation for the extension of the capitol grounds.

The committeemen were of the opinion that if capitol approaches such as have been outlined by the city of St. Paul are desirable it is a matter for the city to consider and act upon and with which the state is not concerned.

The senate general legislation committee introduced a bill for the creation of a bureau of labor, industries and commerce to take the place of the present bureau of labor. This is a substitute for S. F. No. 426, introduced some time ago.

## Easter

## Millinery

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## THE AWFUL BIG CATS

They Are the Most Dangerous of All Wild Animals.

### TIGERS MERCILESS DEMONS.

While Easy to Handle and Quick to Learn, When Aroused They Are Fiends Incarnate—Panthers, Jaguars and Leopards Are Treacherous.

"Of all wild animals," writes A. W. Bolker in Appleton's Magazine, "including the rhinoceros with his frightful charge and his dreadful horn, including the rogue elephant with his unbounded strength, his marvelous cunning and his villainous trunk, and including that gray shaggy rogue, the American grizzly, with his rib crushing hug, his ponderous paw and his hot, recking maw, no beast is as dangerous to man as any one of the big cats."

"For, besides the mouth provided with teeth that can crunch through the leg bone of a man as if it were a pipestem, each foot is provided with five pondar-like claws, pointed like needles and from three to four and a half inches long. As the beast strikes with these he draws the claws in, keeping hold of muscles and tendons and ligaments and tearing them out of the flesh until they snap like rubber bands, so that unless the victim succumbs it will be months and months and sometimes years and years before he can regain use of an injured member."

"But not only do these talons tear viciously. Curious to say, although the claws are needle pointed and the edges are dull as the tip of a little finger, a cut with one of these hooks is like the cut of a dagger. On one occasion in Bostock's trained wild animal show a Bengal tiger made a sweep at a European black bear, cut through the six inch thick fur of the bear and cut three parallel strips two feet long and six inches deep and clean as razor slashes to the very backbone of the beast."

"As a matter of fact, the dexterity of one of these big cats' claws is astounding. Here is a curious accident which happened to Bostock when he undertook personally to break in a 'rogue' tiger that had 'gone bad.' Provided with sole leather guards worn next the skin and covering the fleshy part of the leg from the groin to the knee, he entered the arena with the bear and was attacked and wounded. His trousers were slashed in one spot just big enough to admit a single claw, an undergarment showed two similar and the sole leather guard three similar cuts, while the flesh was torn an inch deep in four places three inches long."

"Still another instance showing the marvelous quickness of claw happened in the same show when the trainer in charge of a leopard group was saved in the nick of time from a rogue which had tried to pull him down by climbing up on him. The arm of this man showed between wrist and elbow alone twenty-six wounds varying from a quarter of an inch deep and an inch long to one inch deep and four inches long."

"Of all the big cats, including that magnificent jungle monarch of night, the lion, and including those beautifully spotted orange and black villains, the jaguar and the leopard, and their cousin, that noiseless, lightning swift traitor, the panther, trainers prefer to handle the tiger."

"This is contrary to the popular belief which credits the tiger as the most bloodthirsty of all wild beasts. The tiger is, however, the quickest to learn and the easiest to handle. Whereas the tiger always remains a nervous, high strung brute, after a time a lion becomes phlegmatic and lazy and requires urging, which is apt to cause trouble."

"Whereas the tiger is a demon incarnate and merciless once aroused, he is at least an honest fighter that gives ample warning when about to attack and only as a rare exception attacks a man from behind, unlike the jaguar, the leopard and the panther, which are treacherous and almost invariably attack when a back is turned."

"Again, of all this dangerous family the nature of the tiger comes nearest that of any ordinary house cat, and, always comparatively, the tiger it is that is most appreciative once the master has succeeded in establishing his rule. Then, like the domestic cat, he likes to brush up against the person of his trainer, loves to have his back rubbed and groomed and the top of his head scratched to soothe the everlasting itch between the ears, while he emits puffs of satisfaction, forgetting that the least unforeseen accident may arouse murderous instincts that would in a twinkling convert the friendly meeting into a shambles."

**Proved It.**  
Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you after all. She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me. Nephew—Impossible! What makes you think so? Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Tit-Bits.

**The Only Way.**  
Patient (a shrewish woman, to doctor)—Perhaps, doctor, you can tell me some way of making my husband happy. Doctor—I only know one—get him a divorce.—Slover.

Trout, salmon, goldfish and pike are believed never to sleep, but only to rest periodically.

## CARD PLAYING.

It Brings to Light Many Curious Phases of Human Nature.

Card playing gives an observer an insight into one of the many curious phases of human nature—the almost universal belief in luck even among educated men of more than average intelligence.

One player I knew well—I must admit he also believed in astrology—absolutely refused to play cards during one special month in each year, because he had reason to believe that that month was unlucky to him. Yet he was one of the most level headed card players I have known and in ordinary matters a man of great common sense.

I was at one time intimately acquainted with a club where the stakes played for were comparatively high and where the players were, with hardly an exception, hard headed men who were keen about winning and who were at the same time a singularly social, kindly and liberal minded body of men.

Among the members was a very pleasant, quiet old gentleman whose only occupation was to spend his days at his club, and especially in its card room.

At the period when I first knew him he had ceased playing cards himself, but was extremely fond of watching other people play. He was the most inoffensive of spectators, never made comments or criticisms and simply amused himself in watching the fall of the cards.

Gradually, however, experience showed or was imagined to show that any player whose cards he overlooked held bad hands with, as it was asserted, an extraordinary regularity.

He invariably asked permission before sitting down beside a player, and the moment the player held bad cards he offered, without being asked, to leave the table, an offer which, I am ashamed to say, was invariably accepted.

To put the fact plainly, he was tabooed from watching card playing because he was supposed to bring ill luck by the mere fact of his vicinity.—Pall Mall Magazine.

## MARRIED THE MUSIC.

Secret of the Poor Performance at a High Class Concert.

"Musical critics sometimes complain of what they call the roughness of an orchestral performance without always considering that the cause may be found in the instruments rather than in the performers." At least so says the leader of a St. Louis organization.

"There was some criticism of the orchestral numbers given at a concert last winter, but I know that the fault was not that of the men so much as of the instruments. Almost every player has at least two, sometimes three or four, instruments, and one at least is the best he can afford to buy. This is especially true in the case of the strings, for accidents will happen, and to be prepared against them string players have usually two or three violins—one for ordinary work, like teaching, dancing and rehearsing, and a superior violin for solos and concertos."

"Now, it happened that on the evening of the concert in question the weather was atrocious. It was snowing and sleeting and raining by turns. A genuine violinist thinks about as much of his best fiddle as he does of his youngest child, and so on the concert night the string player thought to himself that he wouldn't take out his good fiddle. It might get damp or he might fall off the street car with it and smash it to splinters, so he resolved to leave it at home and take his everyday fiddle, thinking that in the ensemble nobody but himself would notice the difference."

"But every other string player thought the same thing, so most of them left their best violins at home and brought their practice instruments. The public didn't notice the difference, but the players and the leader did, and in an audience there are always people with almost miraculous ears for variations of tone, and some of these did the complaining."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## An Awful Shock.

The deputy stage manager at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at one time was a little man named Linders, who had a strange dislike of the ladies of the ballet and treated them rather harshly. He wore a wig, but the fact was not generally known. On one occasion, however, an enraged coryphe seized him by the hair, and off came the wig, exposing a shiny expanse of cranium. He at once dashed off to complain to Mrs. Harris, the manager's wife, but the good lady could only gasp in stupefied tones. "Good gracious, Mr. Linders, why, you are bald!" To which Linders instantly replied: "No, madam, no. My hair became loose with horror!"

## The Utilitarian Age.

The more picturesque the country the more inevitable it appears to be that its beauty must be menaced and in most instances eventually much impaired by the erection of a hideous line of telephone posts, with their relentless reminder that we live in an age in which the beautiful has constantly to be sacrificed to the useful.—Country Life.

## Merely Obliging.

Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a bit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes. What have you to say for yourself? Accused—Well, she often told me she didn't want to see me any more.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

Grief hollows hearts even while it ages heads.—Bailey.

## WILL REVIVE RIVERS.

Steamboat Traffic Promises to Be Restored Shortly.

### RAIL REBATES MURDERED IT.

Signs in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Other Waterway Cities That Old Time Activity May Return—Vast Mississippi Valley Will Benefit.

Revival of busy days of steamboating on the Mississippi and its tributaries is likely to be the outcome of the passage of the rate law and the agitation by business men and farmers for more facilities for moving goods and crops.

The waterways commission announced by President Roosevelt will look into this subject particularly. There is much talk among men interested in the steamboating that has survived of plans to provide more facilities. Steamboats were almost driven out of business by railroad rate cutting. Such methods will be impossible under the rate law.

The decline of the steamboat business on the Mississippi and its tributaries began in 1872, when the railroads started their inroads into the trade that had been controlled by the river craft, writes a St. Louis correspondent of the New York Times. Traffic on the Mississippi had revived after the war and was at the highest point from 1863 to 1872. From that year the decline was gradual until about 1885.

Traffic on the Missouri, however, was the first to be affected owing to the earlier extension of railroads into that territory. Only three boats were plying between St. Louis and Kansas City in 1885 and none from St. Louis to points above Kansas City. Some small boats were plying in "short trades" on the Missouri as far up as Bismarck, N. D. For the last fifteen years traffic on the Missouri has been practically abandoned, so far as direct connection with St. Louis is concerned. Efforts are now being made to revive this industry. A syndicate of Kansas City merchants, headed by L. H. Jones, has announced that it is ready to organize a company, with a capital of \$200,000, to establish a line of boats between Kansas City and St. Louis. A Nashville (Tenn.) steamboat company will run one or two boats on the Missouri from St. Louis to Miami, 250 miles up the river.

Large quantities of grain were carried in barges from St. Louis to New Orleans for export from 1869 to about 1899. Low railroad rates to the seaboard and low water troubles in the Mississippi in 1899 caused this branch of transportation to be abandoned.

Figures given by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange relative to the river traffic of the last twenty years are as follows:

Boats arriving	1887.	1906.
Barges arriving	2,361	1,029
Tons of freight received	1,272	417
Tons of lumber and logs by	652,890	325,360
raft	213,165	1,770
Tons of freight shipped out	637,060	\$9,185

The volume of business in 1887 was probably only two-thirds of that of 1872, when the decline began. The statistics of the Merchants' Exchange show a very material decline in the receipts of lumber by river from the south in the last few years.

The railroads by the rebate system for years made low rates to all river points, and the steamers were obliged to meet them in addition to having to contend with sandbars through the low water seasons. Shippers solicited rates from both the river lines and the railroads, playing one against the other. The railroads usually made the lower rates, and the steamboat companies in endeavoring to meet them were ruined.

The St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor line, the last line of steamers operating between St. Louis and New Orleans, went out of business in 1908. Captain I. M. Mason, for many years president of the line, says difficulties resulting from low water in the river had as much to do with the failure as the matter of rates. The low water was caused partly by the lack of effectual improvement of the river by the government.

At present shipments to New Orleans by river must be transferred at Memphis and again at Vicksburg. The river lines are making no attempt to secure through business, having abandoned it to the railroads.

One line having three boats operates between St. Louis and St. Paul in the midsummer season, confining its business chiefly to passenger traffic. Only one boat, making two trips a week, operates between St. Louis and Peoria, in the Illinois river, where in the early seventies steamers were making daily trips.

President W. A. Bennett of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce says that he thinks most important to the utilizing of the waterways of the country is legislation to prevent a pooling of interests or other arrangements that practically at present prevent competition between railroads and steamboats. It is a well known fact that the railroads control the inland river traffic.

F. A. Laidley of Cincinnati, an extensive owner of steamboats, says: "Railroad rebating of late years has almost paralyzed river traffic. We could not meet the reductions made to shippers by competing lines. The Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet line was put out of existence on this account. In the Cincinnati-Memphis line we now run two boats at irregular intervals whenever we get a load."

"If the government can do away with railroad rebating local river traffic at this point will pick up 50 per cent within two years."

## THE EXPIATORY DEAD.

Inexplicable Fate of the Enemies of Dreyfus Revision.

"Always the dead!" Reinach cried bitterly. "Whenever we find a forgery, a crime, always it is set to the account of a dead man!"

And he drew up a list, horrible in its eloquence, of the dead who strewed the dark path of this monstrous case of crime and cruelty and infamy. Yet there had fallen so many of the enemies of truth and justice that he might have called them the expiatory dead.

Three I have told you of—that poor wretch, Lemerle-Picard, "found dead" in his room in the Rue de Sevres; Henri, "found dead," with a closed razor near by; Felix Faure, "found dead" and smuggled into his palace.

There were many others. Captain d'Attel, who claimed to have heard Dreyfus avow his guilt to Lebrun-Renault the day of his degradation, was "found dead" in a railway train, his corpse blue and already on the way to decomposition, though his journey had lasted but an hour. This pretended confession, which Dreyfus never made, D'Attel confided to his friend, Chaumont-Serviniere, a member of the chamber of deputies. Now, the deputy took train one day to visit his home. An hour later he was "found dead" on the railway tracks between two stations. And Rocher of the prison guards, who also claimed to have heard Dreyfus say, "I am guilty, but I am not the only one!" died, and to this day no one knows where or how. It was as though eternal truth had reached down and slain this lie wherever it lifted its evil head.

The prefect Barre was summoned to Paris by his government chief. He was "found dead" in his compartment when the train arrived at the Gare St. Lazare. Laurenceau, prefect of the north, was called to Paris to give evidence regarding the spy system on the German frontier. There was no accident on the journey. The next day he was "found dead" in his room at the Hotel Terminus.

Lorimer, one of Henri's most tireless agents of forgery and crime, was "found dead," hanged in a lonely barn; another, Guenee, was "found dead" on the floor of his room in Paris. Then there was Munier. His part in the conspiracy had been to falsify the meaning of a cryptic telegram sent by Paizardi to the Italian government, so that it affirmed the guilt of Dreyfus. And Munier was "found dead" in a railway train. Was it any wonder the martyr's friends began to see in these mysterious and opportune deaths the work of an avenging destiny? With grim emphasis Reinach declared, "Decidement la fatalite est Dreyfusarde!"—the very stars in their courses fight against the lie.—Vance Thompson in Success Magazine.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Remember that the money you squander won't work for you.

We are always too young to have known better if our mothers are the judges.

Men do a lot of things just as foolish as having their clothes button in the back.

Dreaming of what you would do if you had a large income is probably about the slowest way to get one.

The man who fails in his efforts to do something well is still more of a success than the one who never tries.

A mother worries if her daughters are not invited to parties and then sits up and worries because they are out late when they are invited.

Ever occur to you that you ought to dress up more and brush your clothes oftener? Most people as they become old neglect their personal appearance too much.—Acheson Glob.

## Jury-Friendships.

"The eleven men in the world for whom I entertain a feeling of peculiar friendliness are those with whom I served on a jury once," said a broker. "There isn't any other human tie just like that existing among jurors in a criminal case. There we are, twelve men, all perfect strangers to each other, with different tastes, temperaments and habits, picked up and bound together for days in the most trying circumstances. The hardships, the tragic phases of the situation, reveal us in a new light. Hitherto unsuspected traits crop out. We argue, we quarrel, we sympathize, we make up, in a manner that would surprise our closest friends. The responsibility that we share sets up apart from everybody else and establishes a bond of interest and sympathy that is pretty sure to last."—New York Sun.

## A Pica For the Indolent.

Men who fill unaccustomed positions exacting severe mental toll are almost sure to be short lived. Persons whose callings subject them to a heavy nervous strain ought occasionally to spend a day or two in bed. Even an afternoon nap is a tonic and may do much to lessen the wear and tear of nervous, anxious days. One of the ablest statesmen of modern times, when once reproached in early life for indolence, retorted, "I am storing energy."—William Matthews in Success Magazine.

## Warned.

Some years ago Miss Mabel Love was playing the title role in "Little Red Riding Hood" at Dublin. She was entering the room to visit her grandmother in bed when an excited and anxious little voice shouted from the gallery: "Stop, stop! It isn't your grandmother. It's a wolf."

The house burst into a storm of applause and laughter at the child's innocent alarm for the safety of the little maiden in the red hood.

## OKLAHOMA IS READY.

Proposed Constitution to Be Voted on by the People.

### MOST UP TO DATE ON EARTH.

Many of the "Latest Improvements" Adopted—Initiative and Referendum. Prohibition of Liquor Traffic—Watered Stock Also Made Illegal.

The spirit of the times and the experience of the people in the last score of years are reflected in the constitution for the new state of Oklahoma, the only state constitution to be produced under modern conditions. The work is finished. The constitutional convention has adjourned after being in session 115 days.

The agitation against corporations has left its mark, many parts of the constitution being devoted to restrictions of the corporations, designed to prevent the possibility of their domination in state affairs.

Public ownership and operation of coal mines in the state is projected.

The constitution will be submitted to the people of Oklahoma and Indian territories at a special election Aug. 6. One of the last acts of the convention was to appoint a committee to solicit funds to pay the expenses of the election, the convention having exhausted practically all the money appropriated by congress.

If the constitution is ratified, some very modern applications of present day reforms will be tried in the new state.

The convention was overwhelmingly Democratic, being composed of 100 Democrats and twelve Republicans.

Probably the most important measure killed by the convention was the provision relative to separate coaches for whites and negroes, although the Democrats had been pledged to insert it. Several delegates alleged on the convention floor that President Roosevelt would reject the constitution if the "Jim Crow" provision were adopted, and warning letters were sent delegates by Senators Tillman and Pettus and others.

Woman suffrage was defeated by a few votes.

The initiative and referendum, patterned after the Oregon law, was adopted, as was a provision for the nomination of all state officers and United States senators by primaries.

Succession in state offices is prohibited, and it is provided that the senate committees shall not be named by the lieutenant governor, but be selected by the body itself.

Oklahoma will be a prohibition state, the most stringent liquor law in existence, prohibiting not only the sale, but the introduction of liquor into the state, being provided for. The enabling act provided that Indian Territory must accept prohibition for twenty-one years. The convention provided that the whole state shall vote on the question, and there is no doubt that the terms of the enabling act will be made uniform over the whole state.

Provision is made for a state railway commission, to be elective, and a two-cent passenger fare is ordered.

Railway companies are prohibited from owning any productive agency of a natural commodity, a provision particularly intended to cover coal lands.

A fellow servant law is embodied in the constitution.

Corporations are prohibited from owning more land than is absolutely necessary in the operation of their business.

The issuance of watered stock is prohibited, and the books of all corporations are made subject to inspection at all times.

The organization of corporations to deal in real estate outside of incorporated cities is prohibited.

A commission is appointed to negotiate the purchase of the segregated mineral lands in the Indian Territory, valued at many millions of dollars, and state ownership and operation of the coal mines thereon are contemplated.

The legal rate of interest is fixed at 6 per cent and the contract rate at 10 per cent.

A compulsory and separate school system is established.

Commissions are created on labor and arbitration, charities, insurance, railroads, agriculture, oil, gas and mines.

The state is divided into seventy-five counties, twenty-one judicial districts, forty-one senatorial districts and 105 legislative districts.

The state seal adopted is a combination of the present seal of Oklahoma and the seals of the nations of the five civilized tribes.

A majority vote is required to amend the constitution.

## Japanese For Canada.

A scheme is on foot for creating a Japanese agricultural colony in the heart of Alberta, Canada, says the China Telegraph. Well to do Japanese farmers are to be taken out, according to the project, and they will turn their attention to the raising of wheat and the cultivation of sugar beets and anything else which will thrive in the climate. The necessary negotiations are being carried out by B. R. Nagatany, who represents a group of capitalists, and his proposal is to purchase a tract of 50,000 acres from the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Nagatany has already spent four years in Canada in the study of the conditions there, and if he is able to carry his scheme to success he intends to return to the Dominion in the autumn to complete the arrangements.

## AN EASY SOLUTION.

How the Section Dope Got the Tool House in the Right Place.

About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was in charge of Section Foreman Timothy Moynahan.

His strongest point was in doing just as he was told and doing that with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by Roadmaster Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the westerly end of Salem yard to halfway between mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with the determination to move the house halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost 15 and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward each other until they met, and to a point opposite their meeting place the shanty was moved. This method of getting the correct distance did not quite suit Moynahan, especially when he remembered that one of the walkers was taller than the other and the other tripped several times on the way down.

He carried this in his mind for nearly a year, when he met the engineers measuring through for signals and asked them to tell him as they measured if his house was just halfway or not.

When the measurement was taken, the house was found to be sixty feet nearer milepost 16 than 15, and Moynahan, on being told, remarked that he thought he could fix things just right.

Later in the year the engineer met Moynahan in Salem and asked him if his tool house was now halfway between the mileposts.

"It is," he replied. "It's just halfway."

"Did you have much trouble moving it?"

"No trouble at all. I just let it stay as it was and moved the milepost."—Boston Herald.

## A LOAN REPAID.

The Fourth Earl Stanhope and the Gentlemanly Highwayman.

The fourth Earl Stanhope when on his way homeward late one dark night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at 100 guineas and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night."

"Done, m' lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the 100 guineas where the highwayman might at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter inclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magistrate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—London Standard.

## Diamonds In His Shoes.

Diamond ornaments in shoes hark back to the days of the Revolutionary war and were worn by merchants of Boston in those days. Thomas Russell of Charlestown, who died in 1796, was one of the most active of business men of his day in Boston and the first to engage in the American trade with Russia after the Revolution. His dress was typical of his time and is thus described in an old print: "He usually wore a coat of some light colored cloth, small clothes, diamond buckles at the knees and in the shoes, silk stockings, powdered hair and a cocked hat and in cold weather a scarlet cloak."—Boston Herald.

## She Was Mistaken.

"Permit me to ask you, madam," said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wanting a divorce from your husband?"

"He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller.

"My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country."—Chicago Tribune.

## Horses on Snow Shoes.

Horses wear snowshoes in Dakota in winter. Thus equipped, they trot lightly over drifts wherein they would otherwise sink out of sight. In some parts of Dakota the snow lies all winter long eight or ten feet deep, but a crust forms on it, and with snowshoes men skim over it easily. So do snow shod horses. The equine snowshoes are made of boards twenty inches long and fourteen inches wide. An indentation to fit the foot is branded on each board with a hot horseshoe, and the contrivance is fastened on to the hoof with an iron clamp and a bolt. After a day or two of practice a Dakota horse becomes an expert snowshoer.



## CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

ROUMANIAN PEASANTS MARCH-  
ING STEADILY ON TOWARD  
BUCHAREST.

IS NOW ALMOST A CIVIL WAR

UPRISING IS SAID TO EXTEND  
FROM ONE END OF THE COUN-  
TRY TO THE OTHER.

Vienna, March 27.—A dispatch received here from the frontier of Roumania says the advance of the riotous peasants on Bucharest continues. Up to the present time it has been found impossible to divert them.

There is great alarm in the Roumanian capital.

The garrisons in eighteen of the forts forming the defense of the city have been increased and the royal palace, where King Carol and Queen Carmen Sylva reside, is strongly protected by soldiers.

Vienna, March 27.—The rising of the peasants in Roumania is assuming the proportions of civil war. The movement is directed not only against the Jews, but also against the Christian land owners. The trouble now extends from one end of Roumania to another, and even the capital city, Bucharest, is in fear of an attack. Reports of sanguinary encounters are received constantly and each day shows the disorders to be more deep-seated and far reaching and the situation more serious.

There was sanguinary fighting in the streets of Petreson Tuesday, when 2,000 peasants, led by three students, entered the city and sacked and destroyed many buildings, including the palace of Prince Stirbey.

In the district of Teleorman and Vlaschia twenty-three landed proprietors have been killed and forty-two villages have been burned.

Probably the most serious engagement occurred at Alexandria, about fifty miles from Bucharest, where sixty men were killed and 200 wounded before the troops succeeded in dispersing the rioters.

Marching on Bucharest.

Four thousand peasants are marching on Bucharest. Reinforcements have been concentrated at the capital, the royal palace is protected by artillery and orders have been issued to use shrapnel to prevent the revolting peasants from invading the city.

The movement has extended through the entire province of Walachia, and almost every hour brings a report of a more or less bloody encounter between the soldiers and the peasants in some fresh locality. In the district of Zimnicea a number of farms, most of them belonging to Roumanians, have been plundered, and it is reported that the towns of Zimnicea and Zarat have been devastated. The town of Ivoih, in Moldavia, also has been pillaged.

The district of Alexandria, to the southwest of Bucharest, is in full uproar. The peasants are pillaging the shops, and the merchants and their clerks are arming themselves with guns and revolvers for the protection of their lives and property.

The latest reports declare that Giurgevo, on the Danube, forty miles south of Bucharest, is in a state of indescribable panic.

The authorities are doing everything possible to suppress the disorders, and reinforcements are being moved rapidly into the troubled districts.

PRICES OF STOCKS SOAR.

Complete Reversal of Sentiment on New York Exchange.

New York, March 27.—A complete reversal of sentiment from the depression of Monday marked Tuesday's trading in the stock market. Although London prices were lower, the New York exchange soon after the opening showed a much stronger tone than for some time past and quotations were advanced sharply on very heavy buying. The bears began to retreat on rumors that further government assistance for the money market was imminent and when the formal announcement came from Washington that such assistance was to be given the shorts began to cover up their outstanding contracts. At the same time there was a renewal of purchases for investment. The result was an upward turn to prices that was almost as sensational as was the sharp decline of Monday. The trading was wild and excited as the bears sought to cover and before noon stocks were selling at from one to six points higher than the low points of the earlier trading.

Fifteen Students Injured.

Pendleton, Mo., March 27.—Fifteen students of the Brees military academy at Macon, Mo., were slightly injured in a wreck of a Wabash train near here. Spreading rails caused the wreck. Conductor Busby of Warrenton, Mo., was seriously crushed.

Richard Mansfield Ill.

New York, March 27.—Richard Mansfield has arrived in New York and was taken to his home on Riverside drive. Dr. F. M. Crandall, Mr. Mansfield's physician, said the actor, though seriously ill with the grip, was in no present danger.

## STATEMENT BY FORAKER.

Shows He Does Not Concede Ohio to Secretary Taft.

Washington, March 27.—That Senator Foraker does not concede that Secretary Taft will be Ohio's choice for the presidential nomination next year is made plain by a statement issued by the senator. Senator Foraker says that he "does not want any political honors from the people of Ohio without their hearty approval" and he suggests that the proper way to determine who is the choice of the people to head the Republican national ticket and to represent the state in the United States senate is for the Republican state executive committee to authorize a primary election to choose delegates to the state convention, which will be called upon to determine these questions.

The announcement of State Superintendent of Insurance Arthur I. Vorys that he will support Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination led Senator Foraker, it is believed, to issue the statement outlining his position. The senator declares that he is willing to go before the people on his record and that he has "nothing to conceal from his constituents."

Mr. Foraker does not say that he will be a candidate to succeed President Roosevelt, but it is generally understood among his friends in Washington that at a later date he will formally announce his candidacy and that if the primary election is called in Ohio he will enter into the fight to secure the endorsement of his own state.

## FIRE IN HOMESTAKE MINE.

Dozen Miners Rescued From the Shaft With Difficulty.

Deadwood, S. D., March 27.—A fierce fire is burning in the 60-foot level in the Homestake mine at Lead and it may become necessary to flood that part of the workings to put out the flames.

A dozen miners were caught back of the point where the fire started and were rescued with difficulty. A number of them had been overcome by gas and smoke. Nine horses have been burned to death.

The fire started in the stables at the 600-foot level and spread quickly to the timbered slopes between the Highland shaft and the Star hoist.

No miners except a few to fight the fire were allowed to enter the mine.

## IN RESISTING ARREST

THREE NEGROES ARE KILLED  
AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED  
BY OFFICERS.

Muskogee, I. T., March 27.—As a result of a fight between members of an organization of negroes known as the United Socialists on one side, and city and government officers on the other, John Coffield, a white police officer, was shot through the body just above the heart and will die; Guy Fisher, white, a clerk in a wholesale grocery establishment, was shot through the shoulder; Sam and Elbert Barker and a man named Scott, all negroes, are dead, two other negroes whose names cannot be learned were badly wounded and are in hiding with friends and six negroes are in jail.

The United Socialists are established in many Indian Territory towns and one of their claims is that the United States authorities have no jurisdiction over its members. The leader of the organization, William Wright, a negro preacher, is among those arrested.

The fight took place at a house occupied by the members of the organization. Officer Coffield went to the house to serve a warrant on Elbert Barker and was shot down. In response to a riot call, United States Deputy Marshals Ledbetter, Hubbard, Williams and Smith responded. When they reached the porch of the building they were met by the Barkers and in reply to the demand that they surrender, one of the negroes raised his rifle to fire on the officers. The four officers opened fire almost simultaneously.

Falling against the side of the house, the negroes, although mortally wounded, returned the fire, but without effect. Then followed a fusillade in which about fifty shots were fired, resulting in the wounding of Fisher and the two other negroes, and the killing of Scott.

Nearly every white man in the city is armed in anticipation of further rioting. All is quiet, however, and because of the fact that this particular gang of negroes is disliked by the others of their race, further rioting is not looked for. They lived apart from the other negroes and were known as "money finders," because it was their custom to travel about at night and hunt for buried money.

## Illinois Man a Suicide.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., March 27.—A man identified by memoranda and papers as Oscar Nyler, a taylor of Cambridge, Ill., committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of the Burlington fast mail. Witnesses saw him tie a handkerchief over his eyes and throw himself on the track.

## Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Lafayette, Ind., March 27.—The most severe electrical storm of the year passed over Lafayette Tuesday evening and the rain fell in torrents. The lightning did much damage to telephone and telegraph wires. Parvin Runyan, aged seventy, a farmer, was killed by lightning.

## GOLD NEAR WHITE HOUSE.

Yellow Metal Panned Within Sight of Washington Monument.

Gold is mined within sight of Washington monument. The heights around the capital are really a part of the Appalachian system, and before the outbreak of the gold fever in California all the gold produced in the United States came out of the Appalachian mines.

Only the ores that contained free milling gold could be worked with the crude processes then known, says the Technical World. Then, too, because of the presence of subterranean streams, mining could not be done at any great depth.

Nevertheless gold mines are in profitable operation today in Maryland and southwestern Virginia, and these gold veins, badly broken and disintegrated, are being worked down through the Carolinas and into Georgia and Alabama.

There is not a ravine or gulch in the environs of Washington city where, if a man dig down to the gravel and black sand that lie over bedrock, he cannot by panning get a color. It has not been found in sufficient quantities to make placer mining attractive, though many men have washed out enough gold to have a ring or charm made.

A few miles west of Washington a man may see several small mines, some in operation and some abandoned. Great areas of gold bearing rock have been uncovered or blocked out. Gold is obtained, but in many instances it has cost more to extract it than the gold was worth.

At present there is one mine in which extensive operations are being carried on, and, though the operators do not talk for publication, the belief is general that they are making a good profit from the mine. There are thousands of tons of ore in sight, and if you take a pound of the ore, crush it and wash it a fair amount of gold is obtained. Much of the ore assays high, but getting the yellow stuff out in paying quantities is the problem.

## "PARLIAMENT OF MAN."

Peace Congress in April Hopes to Realize Tennyson's Dream.

The literal realization of Tennyson's dream of a "parliament of man" is one of the things which the National Arbitration and Peace congress, to be held in April at Carnegie hall, New York, hopes to accomplish. The Interparliamentary union, which met in London last year, recommended a yearly international congress to discuss subjects of international politics, and the coming congress, as Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead informs the League For Political Education, wants to get the United States government to indorse this proposition.

"Such a world's parliament should meet in Geneva, I think," said Mrs. Mead. "That would be a better place than The Hague. A building should be erected for it there, and every year the representatives of the nations could meet and talk over and smooth out, if possible, difficulties likely to provoke war. It might tell us perhaps how to get honorably rid of the Philippines. If it had been in session eight years ago, when the war cloud in the far east was no bigger than a man's hand, it might have been dispelled before it burst. Such a congress could also unify our coinage. It could take all the rubles and kreutzers and dollars and pounds and give us a common medium of exchange. That would be a great thing for business."

Mrs. Mead seems to think that the peace of the world rests to a considerable extent with England and the United States and that at the present time it is "up to" the latter to make the next move.

"England is leading the world today in her desire to reduce her armaments," said Mrs. Mead, "and she is looking to the United States for a supporting hand."

## New Way to Telephone.

The new way of using the telephone, supposed to have been hit upon by one of the many health cranks who are concerned with keeping clear of germs, which is to press the receiver against the chest instead of holding it close to the mouth and talking in the usual way, the voice, it is claimed, being carried perfectly, is now quite popular in Philadelphia, according to the Record. The less clothing there is between the chest and the receiver the better, but if the pressure be firm the usual amount of wearing apparel, it is declared, does not interfere. The scientific explanation of this phenomenon is that the sounds of the voice which are made in the chest are carried by the bones as they would be by a sounding board.

## The Honduran Mule.

Forlorn of ages, can it be  
That Time, repenting of the past,  
Hath tardily accorded thee  
Thy due at last?

The heavy burden and the load  
The world hath heaped upon thy back  
Have found reward in cuss and goad  
And sounding whack.

The horse hath pranced through rhyme  
and song  
(E'en one of wood at Troy got fame),  
But who hath tried in history long  
To boost thy game?

But now across the yfres we're told  
Of how a thief with burglar's tool  
Attacked a stable, pinched an old  
Honduran mule.

And how the Nicaraguan who  
Purloined that mule unchained the  
door  
Which freed, although he never knew,  
The dogs of war.

So dusky braves shall soak the earth  
With brunette gore in many a pool,  
And all to demonstrate thy worth,  
Illustrious mule!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Look for the Blue Pencil Prices—Blue Pencil Prices Everywhere.

### Combination Writing Desk and Book Case

Quarter-sawed Oak Circular Glass front, French Plate bevel mirror, Swell front draws, Solid Brass trimmed, all hand carved

Regular \$30 value

**\$19.17**

### Kitchen Cabinet

2 Utensil drawers, 2 flour bins, 2 moulding boards natural oak finish. Regular price \$6.50.

**\$4.87**

### Kitchen Safe

Golden oak finish, 4 shelves. Regular price \$5.50.

**\$3.75**

### Office Desk

Roll top office desk very large, solid oak, double row of drawers. Regular \$30.00.

**\$23.37**

### Dresser,

Golden oak - 18x24 French plate bevel mirror, 4 drawers. Regular price \$10.00.

**\$6.87**

### Desk and Book Case

Combination writing desk and book case, golden oak finish, French bevel mirror

**\$10.17**

### Side Board

Golden oak, large beveled French plate glass, small front, drawers solid brass trimmed Price

**\$10.13**

### China Closet

Quarter sawed oak, beveled plate glass, ends and front full circle. Hoffman's price \$25.

**\$19.77**

### Extension table

Quarter sawed oak, circular top, 5 large turned legs. Regular Price \$10.00.

**\$7.87**

### Folding Bed

Golden oak finish, hand carved ornaments, French plate beveled mirror

**\$19.87**

### Dresser

Princess genuine mahogany, full length French plate bevel mirror, \$25 regular price.

**\$19.87**

### Dresser

Quarter oak full swelled front, solid brass trimmed, golden oak finish, circular French bevel plate mirror

**\$18.83**

### Dressers

Birdseye maple, natural finish full serpentine well front, shaped French beveled mirror.

**\$16.37**

### Bronze Beds

Dull brass finish full size. The most popular style, very heavy high posts. Regular price \$14.00

**\$9.87**

### Hammocks

Comfort swinging hammock chair. Regular price \$4.50

**\$3.57**

### Refrigerators

Herrick Refrigerators, absolutely guaranteed. Regular Price \$26.00

**\$18.17**

3 gallon coffee pots—sold for \$1.25—62c

Nails \$2.65 cwt.

Large arm Boston rocker. Value at \$2.75—\$1.88

Buck's white enamel range—\$34.44

Pocket knives—\$1 values at 62c

3 coat granite ware. 4 quart stew kettle—50c value—22c

White lined granite coffee pots, 80c values—48c

60c sets cups and saucers per set 38c

Glass tumblers. Hoffman's price 25c per set—12c

Sale in the hands of C. L. Bouton Company, Minneapolis.



## ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

Passenger Train No. 105, St. Paul  
to Duluth Went Through  
Trestle East of Carlton

### EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Washout in Big Fill Caused the  
Wreck—Baggage Man and  
Mail Clerk also Injured

A bad wreck occurred about two miles east of Carlton shortly after midnight last night causing the death of two and injuring two more badly. There is a heavy fill at that place and a culvert pipe runs through it. The pipe had been clogged with snow and ice and the ground not being frozen the water found its way along the side of the pipe and cut a big hole in the dump. The engine struck the hole and went down about fifteen feet killing both the fireman and engineer. The baggage man and mail clerk were also injured. The wires are badly down and but little information has been received here, but the above particulars were brought by the crew on No. 11 today, which was delayed about an hour on account of the wreck and washout. No. 105, the wrecked train, is one of the fast passenger trains running between St. Paul and Duluth.

The engineer who was killed is reported to have been W. J. Quinlan, while the fireman bore a Polish name resembling Valley, it is said. The names of the baggage man and mail clerk cannot be learned. Conductor John Hurley, who was in Carlton this morning states that the engine rolled down the side of the embankment and lies at the bottom, a boiler and a heap of scrap iron. The mail car stands on end, one end resting on the engine and the other leaning on the dump. The passenger cars are all right side up, but one of them was knocked clear off the trucks. Mr. Hurley states that it is a bad looking wreck. Luckily none of the passengers were hurt.

It is reported here that the sleet and ice were so bad on the wires between Duluth and Central Avenue, Superior, that the train dispatcher and his force were compelled to come out from Duluth and establish temporary quarters at Central avenue last night.

**Arrested for Timber Trespass**  
The Little Falls Transcript says: Nels Wicklund of Pillager was brought to that city Monday by Deputy U. S. Marshall H. A. Rider, to appear before U. S. Commissioner Cameron. Wicklund was arrested for timber trespass on government lands in Crow Wing county. He was required to give \$500 bonds which he secured. He is to appear at the May term of court at Fergus Falls.



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## Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

### Aluminum Tea Kettles

TEA KETTLES  
COFFEE POTS  
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STEW KETTLES

Now on display in our window. Light in weight, bright as silver and absolutely pure and wholesome.

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217-219 South 7th Street.

## RAILROAD NEWS

Items of Interest Regarding Railroads  
and Railroad Employees

The passenger agents of the western lines have decided that they cannot reduce the schedule time of the passenger trains between Chicago and the Missouri river as was talked a few weeks ago. Neither can they afford to abandon their local trains as was talked. It is thought, however, that the lines west of the Missouri will get together and lengthen the time of their trains between Omaha and Kansas City and the coast from seven to nine hours in the interests of safety.

### NEW DIVISION CREATED.

An important change has been announced by the operating department of the Northern Pacific railroad. A new division has been created and with it a new division superintendent.

The new division will be known as the Pasco division and it includes the territory between the most westerly switch at Spokane, Washington, west to the most easterly switch at Ellensburg, Wash. The division is wholly on the main line and is about 270 miles in length. It will also take in the Sunny-side division, a branch about 20 miles in length and one or two other small spurs.

The Palouse and Lewiston and the Washington Central branches will continue to be operated as part of the Idaho division.

J. L. DeForce has been appointed superintendent of the new division. Mr. DeForce has been connected with the company for many years and has lately been the chief yardmaster at Spokane.

It was found necessary to create the division from the Idaho branch because the business had become so heavy in that territory, one force of men could not care for the division. Washington has grown 50 per cent larger in the last five years, in population, and business has increased correspondingly. The changes will become effective May 1.

The Wisconsin Central is reported to have entered into arrangements with the Chicago & Louisville railroad whereby the two will unite to run through trains from Louisville, Ky. This should give Northern and Eastern Minnesota a boost in the way of securing summer resort visitors from that part of the country. Deerwood already has a good sized Louisville colony, headed by the managing editor of the Courier Journal, which comes up every year for the hot months. With direct trains and through sleepers to Duluth there should be a great increase of this class of business.

The one reliable medicine to clear the lungs, to heal the soreness in the chest, to cure La Grippe is Skauge's Never Cough, when all others fail. Try it. No cure no pay, at Skauge's the Laurel St. druggist. t 138

Order manure for gardens and lawn from Hayes' livery. Big load for fifty cents. 250tf

## TO KEEP WARM

Take a nip of the real stuff,  
liquor that is guaranteed to be

## PURE

The place to get such goods is  
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## FUNERAL WILL BE ON FRIDAY

Frederick M. Conklin Will be  
Laid to Rest in Evergreen  
Cemetery on That Day

### DEATH OF MRS. J. MICHAUD

Died Very Suddenly Saturday  
Night of Apoplexy at Willow  
River, Cass County

The funeral of Frederick M. Conklin, 624 Second avenue, Northeast, will take place at St. Francis church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, after which interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was born in the state of New York and was 49 years of age at the time of his death. He has been a resident of Brainerd for the past fourteen years and leaves a wife and one son, 10 years old, to mourn him. Mr. Conklin had been for a long time an employee of Parker & Topping and was a man well liked by all his acquaintances. Mrs. Conklin was formerly Miss Margaret Twohey and is a sister of Alderman Tim Twohey and Mrs. T. P. Murphy.

Joseph Micheaud arrived in the city by team last night with the remains of his wife, Mrs. Annie Micheaud, who died at Willow River, Cass county, Saturday night from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Micheaud, himself an old man, had made the trip of over seventy miles to bring the body of his wife to the railroad. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral as he is waiting to hear from relatives in Wabasha county. Mrs. Micheaud was about 70 years of age and besides her husband leaves a married daughter who resides at Motley.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts

### LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE

The Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers of the City Perfect an Organization and Elect Officers

The wholesale and retail liquor dealers of the city at a meeting last evening perfected an organization, the object of which is the protection and betterment of the liquor traffic, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—Geo. E. Trent.  
Vice President—J. C. Herbst.  
Secretary—George Sargent.  
Treasurer—A. A. Armstrong.  
Sargent-at-arms—Tony Algrin.  
Trustees—George West, R. D. Holden, Ed. Bopple.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**New Metal In Canada.**  
A new metal called monel, which is expected to cause something of a stir in the industrial world, is being produced at the works of the Canadian Copper company at Sudbury, Ont. It consists of a compound of copper, nickel, iron and one or two other minerals which are found in the district, and its importance lies in the fact that it is much less costly than nickel, is less liable to rust and will serve all the purposes that are served by that metal in the industrial world.

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At San Francisco, Dick Hyland and Clyde Thompson fought a twenty-round draw Tuesday night.

Colonel Daniel M. Taylor, chief ordnance officer of the Department of the Lakes, is dead at Atlanta, Ga.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

## STRAY LEAVES

From a Reporter's Note Book.

Down at St. Peter a girl was sentenced to sixty days in jail for beating a woman whom she claimed had bewitched the entire family and household belongings. When the girl's brother asserted that unless the alleged witch left the neighborhood at once he would do her bodily harm, the unfeeling justice sent him to jail for six months in default of bonds to keep the peace. What has become of the unwritten law that permits a man to protect his family from the devil and all his works?

There will be a fleet of about 35 gasoline launches and steamboats on the river this season, will make Brainerd their headquarters, and the boys are going to try to get the government to insist upon a lock in the dam so that they can pass up and down the river. Instead of "locking" the dam, the owners however will probably feel like reversing the expression.

A gentleman from Southern Iowa, who has been in the city for several days was remarking yesterday on the rapidity with which the streets here dried up in the spring. Down there he said they could always depend on having several weeks of almost impassable roads. He also cited a certain 9th day of May in his boyhood days when it was necessary to send to the house for mittens and overcoats while planting corn.

John Carlson is beginning to bring order out of the chaos of moving and the surprising thing is how he ever got the stock of goods he carries into the building where he has heretofore been.

Have you begun to clean up your back yard yet?

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Giard, Ala.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "Buster Brown"

All the boys and girls both young and old will be please to learn that next Monday night's attraction at the Brainerd opera house will be the ever welcome Buster Brown. Of course that prankful youngster will bring with him his faithful dog Tige. Between them their antics are certain to amuse all who greet them. Some of the few people who have not as yet seen this musical comedy make an error in thinking that it is an amusement for little folks only. Its success would not have been so great as it has were it not for the support given it by the older patrons of the theatre who invariably make up by far the greater of its night audiences.

This clever comedy and musical melange is conceded to be one of the brightest and most laughable entertainments yet produced and it will be presented here this season with the added advantage of entirely new scenic dress, the costumes, and electrical effects as well as new book, music, and specialties. An immense cast is engaged in its presentation. Among the most prominent members are Master Helton, "the littlest comedian," Mamie Goodrich, Alf. A. Grady, Little Mattie Lockette, Edgar Bixie, Lizzie McCall, Josephine Stolba, Mae Hilton, Fred Nolan, Alf. Hilton, and others including a beauty chorus of forty.

Just received a fine line of wines and liquors at "The Nugget." 229tf

### This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### The Dog Saved Her

The current issue of the Aitkin Age contains the following story:

Willard Tanzer of the McKinley office force has a seven-months-old Scotch Collie dog that last week made himself greatly admired at Brainerd by the rescue of a little girl from the icy water. The girl had broken into a pond, known as Rice lake which is formed by the backwater of the Mississippi above the dam. The dog saw her plight and nearly tore her clothes off trying to get her out but finding her larger than he was, ran to the top of the hill where some men were at work and made such a fuss that they followed him to the lake and got the girl out. The water was not deep enough to drown her but she could not get out and would have chilled to death in the cold water but for the dog.

### Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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## New Easter Coats

We suggest that you take time and look over our new line of Easter Jackets, Long Coats and Satin Rubberized Garments. ¶ They are the very latest and newest things shown for spring. ¶ Prices exceptionally reasonable and low.

## More New Skirts

A beautiful line of black skirts in Chiffon Panamas, Voils and Serges with panel front and back. ¶ Others with double box and side pleated effects, some trimmed with taffeta bands ¶ All go at special prices this week.

## New Easter Furnishings

Long and Short Kid and Silk Gloves. ¶ Several numbers at special prices this week. ¶ New Silk and Leather Belts, New Lace and Turnover Collars, New Fancy Ribbons, New Rushings, New Shirt Waists, and Hosiery.

## John Larson,

Dealer In.....

**Flour, Feed and Fuel,....**  
**.....Lime, Cement, Etc.**

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## Attractive Offerings

The entire lot of fine imported

## HAND PAINTED CHINA

will be offered at 25 per cent off or at 75 cents on the dollar.

This sale will afford everyone an opportunity to get a choice lot of china very cheap.

Our entire lot of fine Vases, Japanese China and Majolica, all go at this sale.

Also a cut price is being made on all leather goods to close out at prices from 5c and up.

We are showing a nice assortment of Bibles at attractive prices.

**M. K. SWARTZ**  
6TH STREET DRUGGIST.

### EMILY.

A number of Little Pine people transacted business in Emily Monday.

Ray Anderson and Arley Fletcher attended the dance at L. Hoffman's, of Little Pine, Saturday night.

E. J. Jones returned to his home in St. Paul Friday.

Ray Anderson made a trip to Aitkin last week.

Geo. Fisher returned to his home in St. Cloud Friday.

Ervin Butterfield returned from the woods Thursday.

Mrs. Gray, of Allen, was in town Monday.

Long Butterfield is spending a few days with us again.

W. Rockwell and H. Comstock transacted business in Emily Monday.

Fred Howard returned to Jenkins Friday.

Frank Anderson is teaming for C. Andrews.

Uncle Gill spent a few hours with us Saturday.

W. H. Andrews has purchased a new horse.

Arley Fletcher is working for Andrews & Co.

Geo. Lambert went to Aitkin Monday.

WILLIE.

### EASTER MILLINERY

Mrs. J. K. Pearce will have her formal opening of Easter millinery at her store 720 Laurel street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She will have on exhibition the swellest line of Easter creations ever shown in any millinery parlor in Brainerd. Be sure and see her display before ordering your Easter headgear.

### Worth Knowing About.

If you need a first-class laxative, there is nothing better nor safer than that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier of excellent character. If you are troubled with constipation, one pill at night will afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

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It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest materials possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, **CALUMET** is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

**Perfect in Quality  
Economical in Use  
Moderate in Price**

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct. "For your stomach's sake" use Calumet. For economy's sake buy Calumet.

\$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

### TO PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

Election May Be Authorized in Next July.

Washington, March 27.—The Philippine commission has been instructed by cable to inform President Roosevelt immediately whether a condition of general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority of the United States, has continued in all that portion of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes for the past two years. If the answer is in the affirmative the president will immediately direct the commission to call a general election on July 30 next for the choice of delegates to the first popular assembly of the people of the Philippine islands, which assembly, consisting of two houses, the upper, composed of the Philippine commission, and the lower house of delegates to be elected next July, will take over all the legislative power now exercised by the Philippine commission alone. Under an act of congress none of the members of the non-Christian tribes can participate in the elections.

### SEVERE STORM AT CHICAGO.

Lightning Kills One Man and Starts Nine Fires.

Chicago, March 27.—During a severe electrical and rain storm which passed over the city John Mueller, an employee of a lumber concern at 3500 Center avenue, was struck by lightning and killed. Nine fires were

caused by bolts of lightning inside of twenty minutes after the storm began. The rain fall, which was at times accompanied by hail, was very heavy.

### Ban Upon Canned Meat Removed.

London, March 27.—The ban upon Chicago canned meat as a food for the British army has been removed by the war office. This information is contained in a reply sent to an unofficial inquiry from Washington.

### GRAND RAPIDS TEAM WINS.

Michigan Bowlers Win Championship at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 27.—Five-mon team competition in the seventh annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, in progress at the Crescent rink since March 16, concluded Tuesday night, with the team from Grand Rapids, Mich., winning the championship and first money with a score of 2,775.

Following are the scores of the teams which finished among the first ten:

Furniture City, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,775; Des Moines, Des Moines, Ia., 2,738; The Barrys, Chicago, 2,708; South Chicago Five, Chicago, 2,687; Senators, Chicago, 2,679; Kreilman's Five, Cincinnati, 2,672; Mussey, Wheeling, W. Va., 2,666; Howard Majors, Chicago, 2,650; West Side, St. Paul, 2,628; Big 300, Chicago, 2,621.

The score of the Furniture City's is the fourth best since the inauguration of the tournament.

## FLEET OF THE WORLD

Warships of All Great Powers  
Coming to Jamestown Fair.

HUNDRED VESSELS AT LEAST.

United States Will Have as Many More in Hampton Roads—First International Naval Gathering of Worldwide Participation Assured.

Warships of at least twelve nations will be assembled in Hampton Roads at the opening of the Jamestown exposition on April 26. All the great naval powers will be represented except Japan, whose ships will come later. The great vessels of England, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden and other nations will be side by side with the ships of the United States and those from South America, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

In the harbor of Hampton Roads and neighboring waters probably about 100 war vessels will be anchored, the flags floating from their mastsheads indicating the peculiarly international character of the gathering.

England's squadron will be the largest and most formidable of those to visit the United States and will be exceeded in size only by the magnificent American fleet under Rear Admiral Evans, which will be mobilized at Hampton Roads during the exposition. Japan and France will send the next largest squadrons.

The foreign vessels will be in nearly all cases armored and protected cruisers. England's largest ship will be the cruiser Good Hope, sister ship to the powerful cruiser Drake. The Good Hope's displacement is 14,100 tons and her trial speed 23 knots an hour. Her armament consists of two 9.2-inch guns mounted singly in barbettes, sixteen six-inch in casemates, fourteen twelve-pound and three three-pound quick-firers, nine machine guns and two submerged torpedo tubes. With the Good Hope will be the armored cruisers Hampshire, Roxburg and Argyll, each with a displacement of 10,850 tons. The English squadron will be commanded by Rear Admiral Neville.

Under the command of Rear Admiral Thierry France will send three cruisers. The protected cruiser Jean Bart was originally designated, but she has been wrecked on the coast of Africa, and another vessel will be sent in her place. The largest of the squadron will be the Victor Hugo, with a displacement of 12,550 tons. She is one of the fastest of her class, with a speed of 22 knots. She is armed with four 7.6-inch breech-loading guns in pairs in turrets at the bow and stern, sixteen 6.4-inch quick firing guns, of which twelve are in pairs in upper deck turrets, three on each side and four in main deck casemates, besides a large additional number of smaller guns.

To accompany the Victor Hugo France is sending the armored cruiser Kleber, which is of considerably smaller tonnage, but equipped with heavy armament.

One of the most interesting visiting squadrons will be that from Japan. At least two vessels will be sent. One of these will be the Tsukuba, a newly launched ship, built at Kur entirely of Japanese construction and equipment. She is of 14,000 tons and 22.4 knots speed, armed with eight inch quick-firers in barbettes fore and aft and smaller caliber in position.

The protected cruiser Chitose will accompany the Tsukuba and possibly will be joined by the Kubi. These vessels attain great speed. Vice Admiral Ijima will be in command of the Japanese squadron. This will be the first visit of a Japanese squadron to the Atlantic coast since Japan attained high rank as a naval power in the war with Russia.

Austria will be represented in the international fleet by the armored cruiser Karl VII., one of her best vessels of that class, having a displacement of 6,250 tons and a speed of 17.5 knots. She is armed with two 9.4-inch breech-loading Krupp guns, with subsidiary armament.

Sweden has decided to send a ship, but has not yet announced her choice. Italy will send an armored cruiser and a protected cruiser, but the vessels have not yet been designated. Portugal will send a vessel, probably the cruiser Don Carlos.

The flag of Brazil will be seen at the mastsheads of probably three vessels in Hampton Roads. Chile will send the protected cruiser Zenteno, of 3,600 tons, and Argentina will be represented by from one to three warships of small size.

No positive arrangement has been made as to Germany's representation, but it is considered certain that that country will have at least one ship at the naval display.

The Atlantic fleet of the United States navy will be at Hampton Roads. It is the intention of the navy department always to have one American ship at Hampton Roads for every foreign ship there, so that the visitors may be properly entertained.

### Montana's New "Hash Law."

Both houses of the Montana legislature have passed O'Connor's so called "hash" law. Governor Toole has signed it, and it has been filed with the secretary of state, thus making it operative immediately. The bill is patterned after the old national oleomargarine law in that it requires hotels, restaurants, cafes and boarding houses to post notices and otherwise warn customers if any of the ingredients used in the preparation of their meals have been adulterated. The bill provides a heavy fine for violation of its provisions.

### MONEY FOR COLLEGES.

General Education Board Announces Conditional Gifts.

New York, March 27.—The first distribution by the general education board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$22,000,000, was made at a meeting of the board here, when conditional gifts totalling \$625,000 were made to five educational institutions. The money was divided as follows:

Yale university, \$300,000; Princeton university, \$200,000; Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Colorado college, Colorado Springs, \$50,000; Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

After making these appropriations the board voted to give a total of \$42,500 to colored schools, the names of which were not made public lest the help of the board should tend to discourage gifts to these schools from other sources.

With the five principal gifts is the condition that the institution shall raise a specified sum of which the board's appropriation shall be a part. Yale and Princeton are each to raise \$2,000,000; Colorado college, \$500,000; Bowdoin, \$250,000, and Millsaps, \$100,000.

The subscriptions were decided upon after the board had considered applications from about 400 institutions. Further distributions, it was stated, will be made before long.

### STRANGLES HER DAUGHTER.

Ohio Woman Then Tries to End Her Own Life.

Akron, O., March 27.—During the absence of the other members of her family Mrs. James R. Hemphill strangled her daughter Helen, aged nine, by hanging her with a rope. She then secreted the body in a box. When her husband returned from work he found the house locked and, after getting inside he discovered Mrs. Hemphill in the act of hanging herself to a bedpost. After he had cut her down she declared that he had sent the little girl to heaven, where she thought she also ought to be. The woman had shown no signs of insanity previously.

### March.

This is March—with the wailing  
Of winds and the falling  
Of treetops and sailing  
Across the gray skies  
The migrants swift winging,  
And early morn bringing  
The robin's sweet singing  
To bid us arise.

This is March—with the scurry  
Of clouds and the flurry  
Of snow and the worry  
Of *gone* in the night  
In darkness confusing  
When sap begins oozing  
And Sol is diffusing  
A cheerful light.

This is March—with the banging  
Of shutters loose hanging,  
And night, when the clanging  
Of this and of that,  
Comes southern wind blaring.  
The gentle spring hearing  
And the man resumes sweating  
Foreseeing his hat.

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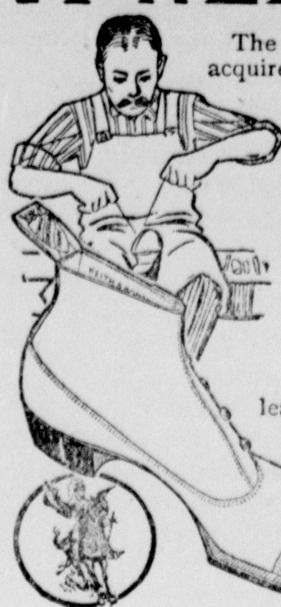
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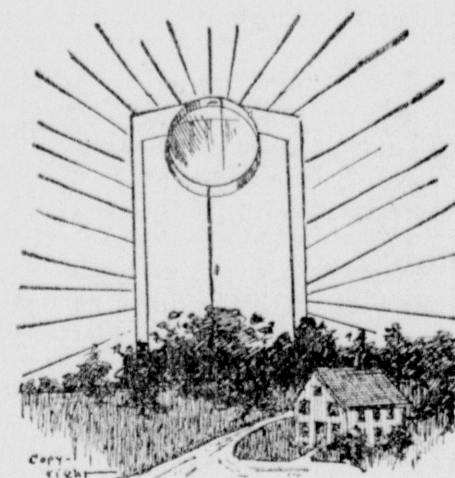
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